

**Expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day:** H. Res. 878, to express support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 409 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 864.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yealand-nay vote of 403 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 859; Pages H12381–90, H12395–96

**World War I Memorial and Centennial Act of 2009:** H.R. 1849, amended, to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the National World War I Memorial and to establish the World War I centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yealand-nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 862;

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**Cesar E. Chavez Post Office Designation Act:** S. 748, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the “Cesar E. Chavez Post Office”; and

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**American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009:** H.R. 3276, amended, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yealand-nay vote of 400 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 863.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3788, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the “Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building” and

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**Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building Designation Act:** S. 1211, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the “Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building”.

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**Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2868, to

amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 6th. Pages H12370–79, H12407–26

H. Res. 885, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yealand-nay vote of 233 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 857, after the previous question was ordered by a yealand-nay vote of 241 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 856. Pages H12378–79

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the violence at Fort Hood today, November 5, 2009. Page H12427

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yealand-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12378, H12378–79, H12380, H12395–96, H12396–97, H12397, H12426, H12427 and H12428. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2868—Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Iraq and Afghanistan: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing on Preventing Child Abuse and Improving Responses to Families in Crisis. Testimony was heard from Rodney Hammond, Director, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE PRINT—FINANCIAL STABILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009

**Committee on Financial Services:** Began consideration of Committee Print of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on the Judiciary:** ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3845, as amended, USA PATRIOT Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 984, as amended, State

Secret Protection Act of 2009; and H. Res. 871, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents, records, memos, correspondence, and other communications regarding medical malpractice reform.

### COMBATING ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Combating Organized Retail Crime—The Role of Federal Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from David J. Johnson, Section Chief, Violent Crime Section, Criminal Investigation Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Janice Ayala, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and John R. Large, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigations Division, both with the Department of Homeland Security; and Zane Hill, Deputy Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY SITING TRANSMISSION MODELS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a joint oversight hearing entitled “Getting Past Gridlock: Models for Renewable Energy Siting and Transmission.” Testimony was heard from Marcilynn Burke, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Patricia Hoffman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy; Dian Grueneich, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of California; and public witnesses.

### GUAM PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 3940, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate a political status public education program for the people of Guam. Testimony was heard from Nikolao Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 765, Nellis Dunes National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Act of 2009; H.R. 1769, Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act; H.R. 2476, Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 3388, Petersburg National Battlefield Boundary Modification Act; H.R. 3603, To rename the Ocmulgee National

Monument; H.R. 3759, BLM Contract Extension Act; and H.R. 3804, National Park Service Authorities and Corrections Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Forbes Marshall, Reichert, Heller, Polis and Tonko; Katherine H. Stevenson, Assistant Director, Business Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Jim Bedwell, Director, Recreation and Heritage Resources, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### POSTAL SERVICE DIVERSIFICATION

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “More than Stamps: Adapting the Postal Service to a Changing World.” Testimony was heard from Robert Bernstock, President, Mailing and Shipping Services, U.S. Postal Service; Ruth Goldway, Chairman, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Michael Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and a public witness.

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES ELECTRONIC RECORDS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and the National Archives held a hearing entitled “The National Archives’ Ability to Safeguard the Nation’s Electronic Records.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: Adrienne Thomas, Acting Archivist of the United States; and Paul Brachfeld, Inspector General; David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology, Management Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

### GEOENGINEERING/CLIMATE INTERVENTION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Geoengineering: Assessing the Implications of Large-Scale Climate Intervention. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Approved the following measures: the Hazardous Material Transportation Safety Act of 2009; H.R. 3377, as amended, Disaster Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 1174, as amended, FEMA Independence Act of 2009; H. Res. 841, Expressing support for designation of November 29, 2009, as “Drive Safer Sunday;” and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions.

**FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNT REPORTING**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Foreign Bank Account Reporting and Tax Compliance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Stephen E. Shay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Tax Affairs; and William J. Wilkins, Chief Counsel, IRS; and public witnesses.

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ACCESS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met and voted on non-committee member requests for access to classified information.

**BRIEFING ON PERU**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to receive a briefing on Peru. Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Financial Services,* to continue markup of Committee Print of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009, 12 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2811, To amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider H.R. 3962, Affordable Health Care for America Act of 2009, 2 p.m., H-3123 Capitol.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for October 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.